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Sir:

In the above matter, in response to the examiner's action of February 28, 2001
(three month reply period) applicant responds as follows:

CLAIMS

Claim 1

Cancel Claim 1 and substitute therefore the following:

6. In combination with a box fan which includes a rectangular metal outer housing, at least one grill on said housing, a pair of spaced vertical metal brackets connected to said housing, a fan motor having a front casing and a rear casing, the improvement which comprises
an electrically insulating ring,
said ring is connected to said fan motor rear casing by at least one screw, which passes through said ring into said rear casing, and